

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Elson et al.
5 Assignee: Lawrence Koh
Title: "NEEDLE POINT GUARD SAFETY CAP ASSEMBLY"
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

20 In reply to the Office action of September 24, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Entry of the foregoing amendment and consideration of the amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.